of below Rs. 500 per mensem are made by the Administrative Officer. All other appointments are made by the Government of India with the concurrence of the Cochin Government.

31. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: (*a*) Will Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a caste-war and creed-war list of men employed in all the offices and works in the Cochin Harbour;

(*b*) will they also be pleased to state the number and names of men lent from the Madras or India Government Services to the Harbour office or delegated or otherwise deputed to work under the Administrative Officer and Harbour Engineer-in-Chief in the Harbour works;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to state the permanent pay of these men lent from India or Madras Government mentioned above?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government)*:

A communal-war statement of the 636 employees in the monthly paid establishment in the Harbour is given below.—

Europeans	11
Hindus	292
Christians	255
Muslims..	66
Jews & Anglo-Indians ..	12
	636

(*b*) Ten from the Madras Government and none from the Government of India. Government do not consider it necessary to mention the names of these officers.

(*c*) No definite information is available.

Mr. INNOCENT PAPPALI—TRANSFER OF

32. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) who was doing the duties of the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Viyyur, in Karkadagam 1116;

(*b*) what was the pay of that incumbent then;

(*c*) whether he was transferred from that post subsequently;

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if so, to which place and on what pay;

(*d*) why was he transferred?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Mr. Innocent Pappali.

(*b*) Rs. 150.

(*c*) Yes.

To the Police Department as 1st grade Inspector of Police in the grade of Rs. 80—100.

(*d*) He was only reverted to his permanent place.

POSTS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD—PROMOTIONS TO

33. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether there is a rule that persons appointed by the Heads of Departments as peons, etc., should not be promoted to posts which actually are under the purview of the Staff Selection Board?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The rule is this: There will be no automatic promotion to appointments which are within the purview of the Board from posts which Heads of Departments are allowed to fill up. Promotions in deserving cases can only be made with the approval of Government.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether if promotions are granted as per this rule, the communities from whom they are not taken will not be prejudicially affected?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* There are no communal questions in promotions.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* That is not the point. According to the Staff Selection Board Rules, appointments are to be made as per certain percentages allowed to each community. Now, if a peon is appointed from one community and subsequently he is raised to the place of a clerk above Rs. 20, certainly he will be stealing a march over the other communities whose members were not appointed as such.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* We are strictly following the Staff Selection Board Rules. The rules themselves provide that there shall be promotions in exceptional cases. The Board itself was constituted with that rule.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* If that be the case, it will set at naught the very purpose for which the Staff Selection Board was appointed. What exactly is the rule?

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